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2009 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACo) ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The County of Los Angeles is submitting the attached 57 applications for the 2009 NACo Achievement Awards. In compliance with NACo policies, all County submissions are in one package. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,850 to cover the entry fees. The attached provides a summary of the 57 entries.

We are pleased to be a part of the NACo family. These award entries recognize innovation and creativity within County departments. This year's submissions are from the Departments of Beaches and Harbors (1), Chief Executive Office (5), Chief Information Office (1), Children and Family Services (5), Community Development Commission (1), Community and Senior Services (1), Consumer Affairs (1), District Attorney (1), Health Services (3), Mental Health (2), Parks and Recreation (6), Public Defender (2), Public Health (2), Public Social Services (2), Public Works (11), Regional Planning (1), Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (7), Sheriff (3), and Superior Court (2).

Thank you for this opportunity to recognize innovation and excellence in the County of Los Angeles. If you require additional information, please contact Victoria Pipkin-Lane or Craig Hirakawa, CEO Workplace Programs, at (213) 974-2495 or (213) 974-1347, respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WTF", followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

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Departments Submitting Applications

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ATTACHMENT

DEPARTMENT	PROGRAM TITLE	PROGRAM CATEGORY	CONTACT INFORMATION
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4 Chief Executive Office	Project 50	Human Services	Kathy House, Branch Manager 222 S. Hill Street, 5th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 974-4129 phone / (213) 229-2738 fax khhouse@ceo.lacounty.gov
5 Chief Executive Office	The Adult Linkages Project	Information Technology	Manuel Moreno, Director of Research 222 S. Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 974-5849 phone / (213) 620-7131 fax mmoreno@ceo.lacounty.gov
6 Chief Executive Office	Tort Liability Corrective Action Plans	Risk Management	Rocky A. Armfield, Risk Manager 3333 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 820 Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 351-5346 phone / (213) 252-0404 fax rarmfield@ceo.lacounty.gov
7 Chief Information Office	Portal Infrastructure and Redesign	Information Technology	Richard Sanchez, Chief Information Officer 350 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 188 Los Angeles, CA 90071 (213) 253-5600 phone / (213) 633-4733 fax rsanchez@cio.lacounty.gov
8 Children and Family Services, Department of	Skid Row Families Assessment Team	Human Services	Theresa Rupel, Children's Services Administrator 3075 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 639-4821 phone / (213) 639-1687 fax rupelt@dcfs.lacounty.gov
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10 Children and Family Services, Department of	DCFS Program for Regional Center Clients	Human Services	Dr. Jeff Dorsey, CSA III 501 Shatto Place, 3rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 351-5538 phone
11 Children and Family Services, Department of	SPA 6 - Compton Project - Differential/Community Response	Human Services	Blanca Vega 921 E. Compton Boulevard Compton, CA 90221 (310) 263-2004 phone vegabl@dcfs.lacounty.gov
12 Children and Family Services, Department of	Youth Permanency Program	Human Services	Tiffany Collins, CSA III 10355 Slusher Drive Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (532) 903-5142 phone
13 Community Development Commission	Empowerment Zone Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program	Community/Economic Development	William Johnson, Acting Director, Economic Redevelopment 2 Coral Circle Monterey Park, CA 91755 (323) 890-7207 phone / (323) 838-1079 fax bill.johnson@lacdc.org
14 Community and Senior Services, Department of	Los Angeles County Seniors Count Survey of the Older Adult Population	Human Services	Cynthia D. Banks, Director 3175 W. 6th Street Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 738-4208 phone / (213) 380-8275 fax cbanks@css.lacounty.gov
15 Consumer Affairs, Department of	Foreclosure Prevention Project	Civic Education and Public Information	Kirk Shelton, Consumer Affairs Specialist 500 W. Temple Street, Room B-96 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 974-4616 phone / (213) 687-4826 fax kshelton@dca.lacounty.gov
16 District Attorney, Office of	Vandalism Enforcement Taskforce	Criminal Justice and Public Safety	Lisa Canada, Chief, Human Resources Division 201 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1300 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 202-7728 phone / (213) 202-6090 fax lcanda@da.lacounty.gov
17 Health Services, Department of	Clinical Resource Management, Breathmobile Program	Health	Jeffrey Guterman, Medical Director 14445 Olive View Drive, Old Lab Sylmar, CA 91342 (818) 365-3611 phone / (818) 364-3322 fax jguterman@dhs.lacounty.gov
18 Health Services, Department of	System-Wide Pharmaceutical Management	Financial Management	Amy Gutierrez, Pharm.D., Director of Pharmacy 313 N. Figueroa Street, Room 701 Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 240-7717 phone / (213) 975-9623 fax agutierrez@dhs.lacounty.gov

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20 Mental Health, Department of	Intensive In-Home Mental Health Services Program	Children and Youth	Gregory Lecklitner, Ph.D. 600 Commonwealth Avenue, 6th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 739-5466 phone glecklitner@dmh.lacounty.gov
21 Mental Health, Department of	Preserving Access to Medications for More People	County Administration and Management	Wayland Chan, Pharm.D., Director 550 S. Vermont Avenue, 12th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 738-4725 phone wchan@dmh.lacounty.gov
22 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Annual South Whittier Educate and Celebrate Festival	Civic Education and Public Information	Joe R. Mendoza, Deputy Director 360 W. El Segundo Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90061 (310) 965-8221 phone / (310) 352-1386 fax joemendoza@parks.lacounty.gov
23 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Bassett Park Synthetic Soccer Fields	Parks and Recreation	Alba Ibarra, Public Information Assistant 265 Cloverleaf Drive Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (626) 968-9953 phone / (626) 369-0845 fax aibarra@parks.lacounty.gov
24 Parks and Recreation, Department of	The Efficiency Now! Initiative	Parks and Recreation	Imee Perius, Public Information Officer 433 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 738-2963 phone / (213) 738-6444 fax iperius@parks.lacounty.gov
25 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Foster Children / Outdoor Bill of Rights Program	Children and Youth	Imee Perius, Public Information Officer 433 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 738-2963 phone / (213) 738-6444 fax iperius@parks.lacounty.gov
26 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Keeping L.A. Warm Blanket Drive	Volunteers	Joe R. Mendoza, Deputy Director 360 W. El Segundo Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90061 (310) 965-8221 phone / (310) 352-1386 fax joemendoza@parks.lacounty.gov
27 Parks and Recreation, Department of	Play for Life! Public Information Campaign	Civic Education and Public Information	Imee Perius, Public Information Officer 433 S. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90020 (213) 738-2963 phone / (213) 738-6444 fax iperius@parks.lacounty.gov

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30 Public Health, Department of	Performance-Based Contract Monitoring	Health	Mary Orticke, R.N., P.H. 600 S. Commonwealth, 10th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 351-8083 phone / (213) 387-0912 fax morticke@ph.lacounty.gov
31 Public Health, Department of	The Los Angeles Coordinated HIV Needs Assessment	Health	Mike Janson, Chief Research Analyst 600 S. Commonwealth, 10th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 351-8355 phone / (213) 381-8023 fax mjanson@ph.lacounty.gov
32 Public Social Services, Department of	GAIN Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) System Project	Human Services	Jackie Mizell-Burt, Human Services Administrator II 12860 Crossroads Parkway South City of Industry, CA 91746 (562) 908-8447 phone / (562) 699-5803 fax jackiemizellburt@dpss.lacounty.gov
33 Public Social Services, Department of	Toy Loan Program	Children and Youth	Marcia Benitez, Human Services Administrator II 2615 S. Grand Avenue, 2nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90007 (213) 744-4347 phone / (213) 743-9998 fax marciabenitez@dpss.lacounty.gov
34 Public Works, Department of	Dominquez Gap Wetlands Multiuse Project	Environmental Protection and Energy	Terri Grant, Principal Civil Engineer 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-4309 phone / (626) 458-4194 fax tgrant@dpw.lacounty.gov
35 Public Works, Department of	Field Ergonomic Training Video	Personnel Management, Employee Training and Employee Benefits	Barbara Knighton, Chief Administrative Operations 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-2100 phone / (626) 458-2183 fax bknighton@ladpw.org
36 Public Works, Department of	Job Track System	Personnel Management, Employee Training	Barbara Knighton, Chief Administrative Operations 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-2100 phone / (626) 458-2183 fax bknighton@ladpw.org

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39 Public Works, Department of	Polymer-Modified Asphalt Surface Sealer - (PASS) Chip Seal Project	Transportation	Mark Caddick, District Engineer 38126 N. Sierra Highway Palmdale, CA 93550 (661) 947-7173 phone / (661) 947-0754 fax mcaddick@ladpw.org
40 Public Works, Department of	Sharps Waste Management Program	Environmental Protection and Energy	Natalia Jimenez, Project Manager 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-3530 phone / (626) 458-3569 fax njimenez@ladpw.org
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44 Public Works, Department of	Women's Council	Personnel Management, Employee Training and Employee Benefits	Rosanna D'Antonio, Assistant Division Engineer 900 S. Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803 (626) 458-4325 phone / (626) 458-1526 fax rdanton@ladpw.org
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48 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Department of	Enhanced Student Pollworker Program	Civic Education and Public Information	Tim McNamara 12400 Imperial Highway, Suite 6001C Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 462-2722 phone / (562) 651-1035 fax tmcnamara@rrcc.lacounty.gov
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51 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, Department of	Vote! You Count! Voter Outreach and Education Campaign	Civic Education and Public Information	Erika Bonilla 12400 Imperial Highway, Suite 7001 Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 462-2721 phone / (562) 929-4790 fax ebonilla@rrcc.lacounty.gov
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